

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Brutal Thief Seizes Only Fifteen Cents from His Victim.

PERPETRATOR A COLORED MAN

Miss Carrie Jensen, who is employed in the Heno Store, attacked Thursday night while going home.

Miss Carrie Jensen, aged 19 years, employed in the store of the John Heno company, Council Bluffs, while on her way to her home at 222 South 8th street, in that city, shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday evening, was the victim of a brutal assault by an unidentified negro.

No report, however, of the assault was made by Miss Jensen or her parents to the police until Friday morning.

Miss Jensen walked home in company with a fellow employe, Miss Olga Nordmark, who separated from her at Sixteenth avenue to go to her own home at Twelfth street and Twentieth avenue.

Miss Jensen, while proceeding south on Sixth street, overtook a negro between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, who, as she was passing him, struck her on the side of the head.

Miss Jensen screamed and the negro struck her again, knocking her down. Drawing a revolver and holding the weapon to the young woman's face, the negro told her he would blow out her brains if she screamed again.

The negro then pulled Miss Jensen to her feet and throwing his arm around her neck commenced to choke her. The fellow then demanded her purse and Miss Jensen told him to help himself.

After securing her purse, which contained only 15 cents in cash, the negro produced a photograph, the negro again struck the young woman, knocking her down. He then raised her to her feet again and with his arm tight around her neck, dragged her about half a block through a big vacant lot to the rear of a barn.

Here he held the young woman, almost paralyzed with fright, for several minutes, but without attempting to further molest her. After looking around to see if anyone was near, and evidently satisfied that the coast was clear, the negro started away.

As soon as the fellow got to a safe distance Miss Jensen made her way to Anthony King's grocery store on Nineteenth street, where she told of the assault and robbery. Mr. King accompanied the young woman home.

Miss Jensen yesterday described her assailant as being a very black negro and probably about 40 or 45 years of age. He wore a very light-colored corduroy suit, a black coat and white shirt and was clean shaven. Miss Jensen said she could recognize him if she saw him again.

As soon as the report was made to the police yesterday morning, a vigorous search was made for the perpetrator, but to the delay in giving them the name of the floer had small hope of apprehending the fellow.

Upheavelling.

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Lodge Elections.

These lodges have elected officers as follows: Kawawitama Tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men—Bachan, Frank; sagamore, Frank Simpson; Junagumore, E. L. Haupach; prophet, V. M. Johnson; chief wampum, Herman Rosch; keeper of records, T. V. Edwards; collector of wampum, T. F. DeGroot; trustees, long term, T. S. Kensing; short term, Frank Haber.

Hazel Camp, No. 111, Modern Woodmen of America—Venerable consul, William Groneweg; adviser, Lewis Baum; banker, J. J. Stewart; clerk, S. B. Snyder; escort, Thomas Tierney; watchman, A. Moltzahn; secretary, P. J. Meagher; manager, E. E. Holt; treasurer, M. A. Tinsley, M. B. Snyder, W. E. Keller, H. C. Cheever, J. H. Gasson, H. A. Reichenbach.

Council Bluffs Tent, No. 25, Knights of the Maccabees—Sir knight commander, C. E. Sanville; sir knight lieutenant commander, George W. Rockwell; sir knight recorder, Alva Smith; sir knight sergeant, Louis Cassen; sir knight sergeant, A. J. Ruppert; sir knight master at arms, Hugh E. Reed; sir knight first M. of G., H. C. Victorian; sir knight second M. of G., Henry Nelson; sir knight sentinel, H. J. Edson; sir knight knight, Henry Dersen.

Western Society—President, Ole Hansen; vice president, Jens J. Nelson; secretary, A. Hansen; treasurer, R. P. Anderson; financial secretary, Peter Harp; stock committee, J. C. Miller and John Hemmingsen; trustee, Christopher Jensen.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Register and the Potawatomi County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Charles Schmidt et al. to Tiens Krohn, \$850; Cook's add to Avoca, W. D., \$2,000; Sheriff of Potawatomi county to Ernest E. Hart, lot 6, block C, Curtis & Ramsey's add to Council Bluffs, \$1,500; Sheriff of Potawatomi county to Emma E. Hansen, lot 2, block 5, Avoca, \$1,000; Caroline T. R. Theilacker and husband to Sine Jensen, lot 12, block 5, Crawford's add to Council Bluffs, \$1,000; W. D. \$1,000.

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Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the \$5,000 libel damage suit of Miss Nellie Buckley against F. T. C. Johnson brought a verdict yesterday afternoon, after being out twenty-two hours, in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000. At the former trial Miss Buckley received a verdict of \$2,500.

Yesterday morning the trial of the personal injury damage suit of J. C. Jensen against the street railway company against a street car collided with a wagon in which Jensen was driving across Broadway at Main street. Jensen was thrown over the dashboard and between the shafts by the force of the collision.

Testimony was concluded yesterday in the suit of C. H. Cooper against J. W. Healy and the Rothchild Grain company, heard before Judge Macy. The action was

brought to enforce the performance of an alleged contract for the trade of elevator property in Minden, Ia., for 137 acres of land northwest of Mondakia. About \$10,000 worth of property was involved. Judge Macy denied the petition, holding that the contract was secured through fraud and misrepresentation, which was the contention of the defendants.

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HORTICULTURISTS END SESSION

Short Meeting in the Morning with the Horticulturalists.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society was brought to a close yesterday morning with a short session, at which, on account of the small attendance, it was deemed best to present no formal program.

The following were presented by the committee consisting of M. Bechtel, of Hamburg, J. F. Record of Glenwood and D. W. Lotzpeich of Woodbine, were adopted:

Whereas, This society has just closed very pleasantly its thirty-second annual meeting, and

Whereas, It is with pleasure that we thank the citizens of Council Bluffs and vicinity for the many courtesies and kind treatment received; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of this society, that our most hearty thanks are due to the officers of Council Bluffs, to the members of the Commercial club, and the Grape Growers' Association, and especially are we under obligations to M. Bechtel, of Hamburg, J. F. Record of Glenwood and D. W. Lotzpeich of Woodbine, were adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the free public library for the use of its beautiful rooms for holding our meetings; Resolved, That the thanks of this society be tendered to F. Spencer and Alexander Wood, our retiring officers and vice president, for their earnest and untiring efforts to make the society successful.

The fruit which has been an exhibition was packed and will be shipped to Des Moines, where the State Horticultural society will meet next week. Several members of the Southwestern society will attend the state society's meeting, including Secretary W. M. Romberg of Hacks, W. S. Rich of this city, President J. B. Bechtel of Hamburg, George Van Houten of Lenox, F. P. Spencer of Randolph, the retiring president, will represent the Southwestern Iowa society at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Horticultural society, to be held in Lincoln, January 15.

Among the suggestions that met with favor at the closing session was that by President Bechtel, upon whose advice a motion was carried to encourage members of the society to send to the next meeting a basket of apples or other fruit, for free distribution. The society contended that such a plan would not only be pleasing to the people of the city, but would tend to advertise the society and its work. It was also decided to invite the women of southwestern Iowa to send jellies and other preserves, fruits and products to the next annual meeting of the society, and premiums will be offered for the best displays.

The question of holding a fruit carnival in connection with the next annual meeting in this city was informally discussed yesterday morning. Some of the members did not favor the term "carnival" and suggested that, if held, it be called "Harvest Home Festival" and that grain and vegetables as well as fruit be displayed.

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Pat Crowe is deceased.

Pat Crowe was given his freedom yesterday by Judge Macy on condition that he leave the city before dark. Crowe made quite a speech in court, declaring that he was trying to be straight and a good citizen, and that the day would come when the people of Council Bluffs would be proud to honor him with the privilege of walking the streets in peace.

"I do not blame the authorities here for my arrest," he said, "because I know it is not their fault. The man at the bottom of it is Chief Donahue of Omaha."

Arthur Levi, Council Bluffs, was arrested with Crowe, was also discharged.

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Leffert's Christmas trade has opened up this year as grandly as ever. There are extra preparations have been made to supply the people with what they want.

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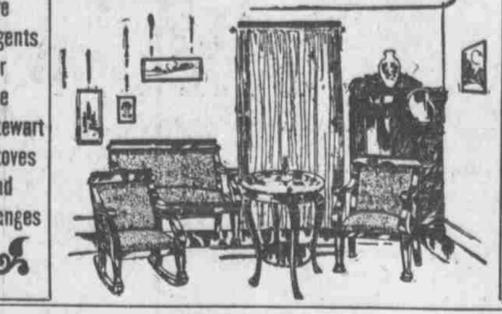
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Relatives of Veteran Who Died at Home Are Suspicious.

NUMEROUS BRUISES ON THE BODY

Talk of Prohibition Has Brought Out a Promise from Liquor Dealers to Strictly Observe Terms of the Muley Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—T. J. Kemp, a Des Moines old soldier who died at the Soldier's home at Marshalltown, Mo., may have been murdered. His two sons-in-law are in Des Moines and claim that marks of violence on the man's body indicate that he met a violent death. J. H. Garbert of Pittsburg, Kan., and J. D. Taylor of Des Moines, who were in the field with Kemp's body in the undertaking parlors of L. P. Shank in this city and it is asserted that one eye has been smashed and that there are cuts on the neck and shoulders and bruises on the arms, hips and other places about the body.

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